

Some Campaign Figures

For Democrats and Populists to Struggle With.

Republicans Paste Them in Your Hats and Pull Them,

Year ended June 30.	Customs revenue.	Excess of revenue over expenditure.	Excess of expenditure over revenue.
1858	.....	.....	\$ 27,529,904.43
1859	.....	.....	15,584,511.10
1860	.....	.....	7,965,990.56
1861	.....	.....	25,036,714.50
1862	.....	.....	422,774,363.48
1863	.....	.....	602,043,434.22
1864	.....	.....	600,695,870.37
1865	.....	.....	963,840,619.33
1866	\$179,046,651.28	\$ 37,223,203.07	.....
1867	176,417,810.88	133,091,335.11	.....
1868	164,464,599.56	28,297,798.46	.....
1869	180,048,428.63	48,078,469.41	.....
1870	194,538,374.44	101,601,916.88	.....
1871	206,270,408.05	91,146,756.64	.....
1872	216,370,286.77	96,588,904.89	.....
1873	188,089,522.70	43,392,959.34	.....
1874	163,103,833.69	2,344,882.30	.....
1875	157,167,722.35	13,376,658.26	.....
1876	148,071,984.61	29,022,241.83	.....
1877	130,956,493.07	30,340,577.69	.....
1878	130,170,680.20	20,799,551.90	.....
1879	137,250,047.70	8,879,300.83	.....
1880	186,822,064.60	65,883,653.20	.....
1881	198,159,676.02	100,069,404.98	.....
1882	220,410,730.25	145,543,810.71	.....
1883	214,706,496.93	132,879,444.41	.....
1884	195,067,489.76	104,393,625.59	.....
1885	181,471,939.34	63,463,771.27	.....
1886	192,905,023.44	93,956,588.56	.....
1887	217,296,893.13	103,471,067.59	.....
1888	219,061,173.63	111,341,273.63	.....
1889	223,832,741.69	87,761,080.59	.....
1890	229,668,584.57	85,040,271.07	.....
1891	219,522,205.23	26,838,541.96	.....
1892	177,452,064.15	9,914,423.66	.....
1893	203,355,016.73	2,341,675.29	.....
1894	131,318,530.62	.....	\$ 69,803,360.58
1895	152,158,617.45	.....	42,805,223.18

The above table of figures, compiled from the official government statistics, shows that for three years of Democratic rule and five years of rebellion from 1860 to 1865 inclusive there was a deficit in the national treasury. From 1866 to 1873 inclusive there was a Republican surplus to apply to wiping out the national debt. Cleveland went in March 4, 1893, and for that year the surplus nearly disappeared. In 1894 and 1895 the deficit due to Democratic mismanagement of revenues and finances ran up to over \$112,000,000. Draw your own conclusions.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

The Australlap gate will be introduced at the coming Portland races. Nearly 4,000,000 dozen of eggs are used in manufacturing calico annually. April 24 and 25 are the dates when the Oregon State Dairy association meets at Hillsboro. The Guinea hen is the best rustler and will lay more eggs for less money than any other fowl. From February 1, 1896 to February 1, 1896 there were 192,000 tons of hay imported from Canada. The distinction between profit and loss is too often traceable to quality and neatness in packing. A good dairyman and a good farmer go hand in hand. One produces for the other. A pound of sulphur in a peck of salt placed where sheep can have free access to it will soon rid the flock of ticks. The fact that so little attention has been paid to blood or breeding has more to do with low prices for pork in Oregon than any other one thing. The trolley car and bicycle has to stand the brunt of low prices in losses. Wonder if it could not be said they have affected silver? Prof. Henry, of the Wisconsin experiment station, says that it takes 443 pounds of cooked potatoes to equal 100 pounds of corn meal. Bardeau mixture has been used in the Ohio experiment station, with good results for potato scab, by soaking the seed for one hour. Those who pack fruit for the market should bear in mind that it is not the best fruit in the box that sells it, but the standard is set by the poorest. While there were imported from Mexico 156,000 head of cattle, there were imported to the same place only 1,493 American hogs the past seven months. Five hundred and fifty-eight thousand bushels of American barley have been displaced by Canadian barley within the last seven months. The National Derby of 1896 will be contested over the St. Louis track in June. The winner is guaranteed

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even pigs will oft times produce the most pounds when selling time comes. In using corrosive sublimate to prevent scab on potatoes, farmers should be very careful, as it is a deadly poison. Never allow the solution to stand in metallic vessels or where any live stock could have access to it. A hen will yield in solid matter about four times her own weight in one year. A cow would yield about two tons of butter or cheese at the same rate of product as the hen. While a hen will raise a dozen chicks and the cow will rear but one calf. The sooner farmers quit raising the more bulky material which goes to pay the large dividends on watered railroad stock the better. More mutton, wool, butter, eggs, poultry, beef and pork means less freight and bigger profits to the farmer. Fruit men should not neglect to attend the fruit growers' convention to be held at Salem on the 25th of this month. It is of great importance to fruit growers to attend, as there will be methods and wages and means discussed of properly marketing green fruits of all kinds, which will be of pecuniary interest to all. Messrs. Catterlin & Kent, of Salem, were up to Scio last week and signed a five year lease for a building to be used for a creamery. They stated that the machinery was already for shipment and they expect to fit the building up with the latest improved machinery and expect to have the plant in running order sometime next month. In the meantime the farmers will rustle up a large cow list and before they know it they will live in the midst of a prosperous dairy district. There is more money made from the well groomed cow, and no attention returns a handsomer profit than the frequent use of the comb and brush upon the dairy cow. Right here is where a check can be put upon two-thirds of the impurities we drink in milk. For a perfection dairy every cow should be well groomed before she is milked. The difference in the amount of milk alone will pay for the trouble. The perfect health of the cow cannot possibly be, without absolute cleanliness. She will keep with less feed and make higher grade butter.

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